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Title: PH CONTROL METHOD OF REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSION
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB99/03451, filed October 19, 1999, which claimed priority of Great Britain Patent Application No. 9823726.6, filed October 29, 1999.

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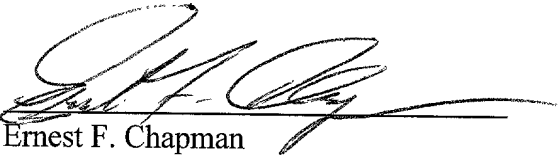
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